

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1394  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,  
1-4 and Homeland Security; March 27, 2013, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 27, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>Estes</u>	X		
1-9	<u>Uresti</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Hegar</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Hinojosa</u>		X	
1-12	<u>Schwertner</u>	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection  
1-16 strategy.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 421.024, Government Code, is amended to  
1-19 read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 421.024. DUTIES. The council shall advise the  
1-21 governor on:

1-22 (1) ~~the development and coordination of a statewide~~  
1-23 ~~critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

1-24 ~~(2)~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland  
1-25 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific  
1-26 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy; and

1-27 (2) ~~(3)~~ other matters related to the planning,  
1-28 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to  
1-29 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 421.026, Government Code, is amended to  
1-31 read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 421.026. REPORT. The council shall annually submit to  
1-33 the governor a report stating:

1-34 (1) ~~the council's progress in developing and~~  
1-35 ~~coordinating a statewide critical infrastructure protection~~  
1-36 ~~strategy;~~

1-37 ~~(2)~~ the status and funding of state programs  
1-38 designed to detect and deter homeland security emergencies,  
1-39 including the status and funding of counterterrorism efforts;

1-40 (2) ~~(3)~~ recommendations on actions to reduce  
1-41 threats to homeland security, including threats related to  
1-42 terrorism; and

1-43 (3) ~~(4)~~ recommendations for improving the alert,  
1-44 response, and recovery capabilities of state and local agencies.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 421.045, Government Code, is amended to  
1-46 read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 421.045. DUTIES. Each permanent special advisory  
1-48 committee created under this subchapter shall advise the governor  
1-49 on:

1-50 (1) ~~the development and coordination of a statewide~~  
1-51 ~~critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

1-52 ~~(2)~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland  
1-53 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific  
1-54 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy;

1-55 (2) ~~(3)~~ specific priorities related to the  
1-56 governor's homeland security strategy that the committee  
1-57 determines to be of significant importance to the statewide  
1-58 security of critical infrastructure; and

1-59 (3) ~~(4)~~ other matters related to the planning,  
1-60 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to  
1-61 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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